

MURDER MYSTERY HAS MANY ANGLES; GIRL FOLLOWS MEN TO JAIL

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 11.—Frank Kirby, a detective credited with having obtained a statement from Raymond Schneider, through which Clifford Hayes was charged with the murder of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was attacked by a group of indignant citizens and bombarded with bricks. Kirby escaped unhurt by barricading himself in the baggage depot until rescued by police.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Prison bars closed tonight on a third important figure in the Hall-Mills murder mystery—but the incarceration, instead of helping clear the labyrinthine tangle of clues and counter clues, served only to emphasize the difficulties the authorities are encountering in their efforts to check up on the evidence on which 19 year old Clifford Hayes stands accused of the double slaying.

The third to go to jail was Pearl Bahmer. She is the 15 year old girl whom Raymond Schneider says Hayes thought he was slaying, with her father, when, according to Schneider's story, Hayes fired four bullets into the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Rhinehart Mills on the night of September 14 on the deserted Phillips farm. Schneider was held as a material witness.

Pearl was not officially jailed in connection with the Hall-Mills case. The charge against her, which she calmly admitted, was incorrigibility. Prosecutor Strasser of Middlesex county, who has been active in the investigation of the Hall-Mills case, appeared personally against her. County Judge Daly, before whom the hearing was held, departed from the rule of secrecy in juvenile cases and threw the court open because he declared that she had a right to know why she was being held.

After the hearing, after she had been taken to the jail, she was held in the same cell as the other girls. Her father, who is a well known attorney, is expected to appear for her.

An additional reason for her incarceration was said to be the fact that she was too difficult to find when she was wanted for questioning. Nicholas Bahmer later was arrested as a result of the charges preferred by his daughter and held in \$10,000 bail following his arraignment.

Pearl, who was with Schneider when the bodies of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were "found" two days after the murders, on more than one occasion had given newspapermen working on the case reason to believe she knew more than she was telling. Incidentally, she has turned against Schneider, once admittedly her sweetheart, and has sought to convey the impression that he knew more about the murders than Hayes, whom he accused of the crime.

Schneider, it was disclosed today, told four different stories about his knowledge of the slayings before he reached the story of Hayes' commission of the crime, on which the authorities acted. After he had been trapped in prevarications in the first hour, said a state trooper, who was present throughout the long grilling, Schneider would say: "Well, let's go back and start all over again. I'll tell the truth this time."

His final story still fails to jibe with facts about the murder brought out from other sources—notably his insistence that neither Hayes nor he had cut Mrs. Mills' throat after the shooting, although an autopsy showed the head had been almost severed.

There are almost as broad discrepancies in his story of his whereabouts on the night of the murders, as that told by Pearl Bahmer. Schneider said he was with Pearl for several hours that night, before he saw Pearl going out with her father, and started trailing the pair with Hayes.

Pearl first said he was with her until about 9 o'clock. Then she said he was not with her at all. Detectives say they have practically established that he was not with her, and they are trying to check up on his movements between 8 and 11 o'clock—the period in which the murders are known to have committed.

Schneider says it was about 1 o'clock when Hayes shot the minister and the choir singer "by mistake." All other witnesses have agreed that the screams and shots which must have written fire to the Hall-Mills romance, were heard at about 10:30 o'clock.

Despite these and many other apparent conflicts in his story, Prosecutor Beekman of Somerset insisted he had evidence enough against Hayes to justify the charge against him, and even told reporters he believed he could convict Hayes on evidence now in his possession. He refused to disclose the nature of this evidence, however.

Hayes, in the meantime, is in the county jail at Somerville, awaiting action by the Somerville grand jury.

SILVER FIGHTING FOR FORD OFFER

Washington, Oct. 10.—Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, attempts today to make the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals an issue in the pending congressional campaigns. He has addressed communications to every farmer in the United States whose address could be obtained, an urgent insistence that friends of the Ford offer be elected to congress.

He quotes an alleged statement of the National Fertilizer association to the effect that the Ford offer will not be accepted the next session of congress, and advises that to prevent the materialization of the Ford offer he has sent to Washington.

In his communication, Silver declares that in every instance those who stand for the Ford offer are organizations having nothing at heart save the interest of the people, whereas those opposing the offer are invariably corporations which might be affected by the acceptance of the Ford offer.

He makes the fertilizer corporation a special object of attention, because he believes, it is said, that all farmers "cuss" the people from whom they buy fertilizer because of the prices they are required to pay.

It is understood that Silver has compiled a list of representatives and senators favoring and opposing the Ford offer, and that this information has been sent to voters throughout the country.

There is sharp difference of opinion as to whether the Ford offer will be stronger or weaker in the next session of congress, Mr. Ford has made it plain, however, that he has not retired from the field. He is alleged to have characterized those who are said to have implied that he would "quit because of disgust incident to the Ford offer" as "a bunch of cowards."

After the close of the formal proceedings in the course of a special session of the senate, the Turkish delegates were somewhat dismayed and disappointed over the turn of events in the past two days. The new attitude taken by France after the Paris conference puzzled them and they were amazed that French friendship, on which they counted as a main prop in the negotiations, did not yield the results they expected.

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"It was upon France's suggestion that our army ceased operations against the Greeks, France promising us favorable armistice terms. France's responsibility there is considerable. If no agreement is reached our army will insist on marching into Thrace, but every day's delay—caused by our reliance on favorable armistice promises—diminishes our military advantage."

Annual Convention Of Red Cross. Washington, Oct. 11.—Group conferences occupied the delegates of the annual convention of the Red Cross followed by the general session. A concert by the United States navy band this evening preceding the meeting at which Chief Justice Taft will preside and a number of prominent speakers will be heard.

Baptist Reinforcement Campaign. It is our plan that all of the churches shall be visited next Sunday according to the schedule published today for the four minute speakers. On the fourth Sunday in this month we are to have a thorough canvass of our membership and a round up meeting at the Union county convention which meets on the fifth Sunday with the Mt. Joy church. At the convention we want every church represented by its best men and a report of the progress which has been made in collections and pledges. Dr. C. E. Burt, secretary-treasurer of the general board, will be with us. The program will be published in a few days. Watch out for it. Careful attention should be given to the announcement made today for services next Sunday. The hearty cooperation of all our people is desired at this time. Edw. S. Reaves, Associational Organizer.

Funeral Notice. Mrs. R. C. Farr, who died at Wallace Thomson hospital today after a long illness, will be buried at Mt. Taber tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

Unity and Sardis. The fourth and last quarterly conference for Unity and Sardis charge will be held at Unity on next Friday evening, October 13th, services beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Applications Fall Below Expectations. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Opportunities for the appointment as second lieutenant of the regular army will be afforded qualified candidates when the final examination is held October 28. The applications fall far below the number expected.

Ambushing in Various Parts of City. Dublin, Oct. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Numerous ambushes accompanied by heavy bursts of firing occurred in the far parts of the city during the night, the fighting continued until dawn. No reports of the casualties are available.

ARMISTICE NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

London, Oct. 11 (By the Associated Press).—With the armistice just signed at Mudania putting an end to warfare between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists, plans for the conference designed to bring about definite peace in the Near East are proceeding in a less agitated atmosphere.

Mudania, Oct. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The armistice convention was signed here tonight at 11 o'clock. The representatives of the powers concerned affixed their signatures to the revised protocol, which General Harrington had presented for acceptance to Ismet Pasha and which the Nationalist delegate forwarded to the Angora government for its decision.

General Harrington had informed Ismet Pasha that the convention embodied Great Britain's last word and that the other powers gave their unqualified support to the terms. On his part Ismet had replied that he hoped his government would accept the changes set forth and promised a reply by 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the meantime the British commander returned to Constantinople, where he remained until this afternoon, proceeding back to Mudania on the Iron Duke to hear the Turkish decision.

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CANDLER BREAKS HIS ENGAGEMENT

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—Wilbur Legette, formerly of Atlanta, volunteered the statement: "A fabrication of scandal mongers. There is no finer woman on earth than Mrs. DeBouchel."

Atlanta, Oct. 11.—"I do not want a single penny of the Candler's money, but they will have to pay dearly for the combine to wreck my reputation with insults," declared Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel, who yesterday announced the breaking of the engagement to marry Candler.

Atlanta, Oct. 10.—Names of persons who furnished Asa G. Candler, Sr., Atlanta capitalist, with the information that prompted his decision to break his engagement to Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel, will not be divulged, according to a statement issued here early tonight by counsel for Mr. Candler.

The statement, made public by W. D. Thompson, personal attorney for Mr. Candler, followed one given out earlier in the day by Mrs. DeBouchel, whose engagement to the wealthy manufacturer and banker was announced several weeks ago. In her statement, Mrs. DeBouchel severely criticized what she termed "this cult conspiracy" and "hideous slander" and Mr. Candler's refusal to divulge sources of information reflecting upon her character which she stated, he gave as reasons for his failure to proceed with original plans for their marriage.

"Mr. Candler sincerely regrets that Mrs. DeBouchel should have given such publicity to an unfortunate private affair," the statement issued by Mr. Thomson read. "Certain friends brought her information in confidence, which made it impossible for a marriage between them to have been a happy one. He communicated this to Mrs. DeBouchel. He has not and would not disclose it to any one else. He feels it would be unfair for him to disclose the names of his friends, and thereby shift to them a responsibility which he alone will bear, unless these friends, at the request of Mr. Candler, announce their intention of replying publicly at Manchester Saturday to the criticism recently aimed at the government's Near Eastern policy has taken the press by surprise, and has brought general interest in the domestic and political situation to a keener focus than ever."

The statement of Mr. Candler's friends are utterly unfounded and untrue and do not believe they are even believed by him," Mrs. DeBouchel said in reply to the statement issued by Mr. Thomson. "At any rate his first statement in his letters to me before I came to Atlanta accuse me of receiving men in my room during the reunion here in 1919. This I disproved in the presence of Mr. Candler and his son. Then they charged me with pleading with a traveling salesman to come and see me in my rooms at the Piedmont hotel, and only allowing him to leave me on his promise to come and see me in New Orleans."

Mrs. DeBouchel had a two hours' conference with Mr. Candler and his son, Asa, Jr., soon after her arrival in Atlanta Sunday from Chattanooga, Tenn., and Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. DeBouchel stated that she would demand and "would have a retraction of slanderous charges against her character and the names of the persons responsible for their dissemination in Atlanta and elsewhere."

She had journeyed to Chattanooga several days ago, Mrs. DeBouchel said, after Mr. Candler had telegraphed her at Reno that "circumstances positively prevent my filling engagement with you on the 20th."

All arrangements had been completed for the wedding to take place at 6 o'clock on the evening of September 20, Mrs. DeBouchel said. Mutual friends had obtained the promise of the only Methodist minister in Reno to remain over from a vacation in order to perform the ceremony in compliance with Mr. Candler's wishes.

On Friday before the date set for the wedding she received Mr. Candler's first telegram stating his inability to fill the engagement. She then planned to again postpone it, because he had written her that he was busily engaged in completing a bank merger and wanted to finish it before leaving on the Philippine honeymoon they had planned.

Give Your Support. Give your support to the Union high school football team by coming out to the game Friday, October 13, at the city park at 3:30, where the Union High meets the Spartanburg High.

Brigadier General Connor Relieved of Command. Washington, Oct. 11.—Brig. Gen. Connor, assistant chief of the general staff, has been relieved of that detail assigned to command the American Expeditionary Force with headquarters at Tientsin, China, as a result of the change of policy reflecting the importance attached here to the Chinese situation.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET. Open 3:40 p. m. October . . . . . 21.58 21.48 November . . . . . 21.90 21.87 December . . . . . 21.72 21.76 January . . . . . 21.86 21.87 February . . . . . 21.82 21.85 Local market . . . . . 22c

PLANS BEING MADE FOR BIG CELEBRATION ON ARMISTICE DAY

RAILWAY UNIONS MAY WORK ALONE

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Methods of settling wage and working agreements between the "Big Four" transportation brotherhoods and the railroads has entered a new era and if the present course of negotiations is continued the country for several years at least will not be threatened with a complete tie up of railroad transportation through a concerted strike of these brotherhoods on all lines of the nation, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said today.

The situation which developed in 1915 as a result of the eight hour fight and again last fall, when trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen's brotherhoods sent out nationwide strike orders probably will not again occur.

Decentralization of all wages, rules and working negotiations and return to the system prevailing for 20 years prior to the time when the four train service brotherhoods were forced by the "eight hour fight" to pool their strength into what has since become famous as the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods has already set in, in the view of Mr. Lee.

The new alignment of the transportation brotherhoods probably will find the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors in one group and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen of North America in another.

"I feel that I am able to handle my organization to better advantage, to get more for my men and to work more effectively all around if the trainmen and conductors go it alone so far as wages and working rules are concerned," Mr. Lee said.

This whole business, with all railroad labor unions on one side and all railroads on the other, with the railroad labor board between got too mite for the country as well as for ourselves and the executives. No sane government would permit any faction or class to paralyze the transportation of the country and thereby punish the innocent, who are always in the majority. The only way out was to separate."

Foot Ball Game. Don't forget the foot ball game that is to be played here at the city park Friday, October 13th, when Union High meets Spartanburg High.

Notice to Members Lower Fair Forest Church. The membership of Lower Fair Forest Baptist church is requested to meet at the church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, October 15th. Business of importance concerning every member is to be transacted. J. F. Bishop, Church Clerk.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Mary C. Hembree of Pauline was a visitor to Union today. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaffney and small son, Bobby, spent yesterday in Spartanburg. Mrs. Spencer Perrin is a patient at Wallace Thomson hospital this week. Her friends hope she will soon be restored to her usual health. Mrs. Dugan Arthur, of Langley Field, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Farrell in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rice have removed from Coronaca to Greenwood and are occupying a residence on Wells street near B. M. I.—Greenwood Index-Journal. Mrs. Sam McNeel and Miss Mamie Hughes of York are visiting Mrs. F. H. Garner, on South street. Tom Jolly, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jolly, is recovering from a recent illness of several days. Miss Helen Linder is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Smoak, on East Main street.

Mrs. F. B. Culp has received the news that her brother, James F. Powell, of Daytona Beach, Fla., is a victim of dengue or "break bone" fever. Mr. Powell is improving rapidly and his friends in Union county will be pleased to hear this news. Mr. and Mrs. James McCochran, of Newberry, are visiting in the city today.

Britain to Pay Interest On War Loan. London, Oct. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The British government is proceeding with the arrangements to pay to the United States 60,000,000 pounds sterling next Monday as the yearly interest on the war loan, it was stated here.

Plans for a gala celebration on Armistice Day, November 11, 1922, are now being made by Capt. Thos. A. Hollingsworth, representing the American Legion, Capt. J. F. Walker, of the Service Company, 118th Inf., S. C. N. G., and Capt. Witt S. Fore of Company "E", 118th Inf. S. C. N. G.

If present plans are carried out and the above named organizations can secure the assistance of the city council, the Young Men's Business League and the merchants of the city, Union, on this day will be hosts to a number of visitors and will have one of the biggest celebrations in its history.

Governor-elect McLeod has consented to be present on this occasion to make the address. The adjutant general of South Carolina, and the inspector-instructor of the National Guard will also be present, and it is planned to have with us two military companies from Spartanburg, one from Greer, and the company from Lockhart who will be the guests of the city on this day. These visiting companies will come to Union on the morning of the 11th, pitch their camp in the City park for the night and return to their homes the following morning. The following is a tentative program to be carried out on gala occasion:

Parade at 11 a. m. to form at high school and march to City Park where Governor-elect McLeod will deliver an address. In this parade will be the following: Regimental Band, 118th Infantry, S. C. N. G.; Howitzer Company, 118th Infantry, Greer, S. C.; Company "F", 118th Infantry, Spartanburg, S. C.; Company "E", 118th Infantry, Union, S. C.; Company of Engineers, Spartanburg, S. C.; Service Company, 118th Infantry, Union, S. C.; Company of Engineers, Lockhart, S. C., together with Spanish War Veterans, World War Veterans, Confederate Veterans in decorated cars, William Wallace Chapter, U. D. C., and Daughters of American Revolution in decorated cars, school children and decorated floats by merchants of the city.

War Veterans and Confederate Veterans at the City Park. There will be staged at the ball park several boxing and wrestling matches, a foot-ball game between the Union high school and some team to be selected. Then a sham-battle between the six military organizations will be staged, the festivities ending with a street dance that night. It is earnestly requested that the ladies of the William Wallace Chapter, U. D. C., and the Daughters of the American Revolution, members of the Red Cross and Salvation Army lend their assistance in making this celebration a success, that they see that the necessary automobiles are obtained for the parade and that they are properly decorated for the occasion. Let's all join together, wake Union up and celebrate royally the day the Kaiser was whipped.

BAPTISTS SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DRIVE. Appointments For Four Minute Men Sunday, October 15. At 11:30 A. M. Bethesda—Frank Clay, G. W. Goering, E. L. Spears. Lebanon—Ed B. Smith, Guy Wilburn, Lower Fair Forest—J. A. Sawyer, D. Pant Gilliam. Padgett's Creek—Prof. Hunt, J. Wiley Sanders. Gilead—Dr. Jeter, J. B. Compton. Beulah—J. A. Petty, Noah Hendrix. Mt. Lebanon—J. K. Hamblin, F. M. Willard. Sulphur Springs—Davis Jeffries, W. R. Jolly. Salem—A. G. Kennedy, J. A. Crosby, F. Lockman. Tabernacle—C. T. Clary, W. R. Hill.

At 3:30 P. M. Putnam—Paul Wilburn, C. C. Sanders, Rev. J. R. Moore. Upper Fair Forest—B. F. Kennedy, Thos. West, G. W. Going. Padgett's Creek—F. Clay, E. Spears. Fairview—J. A. Petty, N. Hendrix. West Springs—D. Jeffries, W. R. Jolly. Carlisle—J. A. Sawyer, D. Pant Gilliam. Mt. Joy—Dr. Reaves, J. C. Cudd.

At 7:30 P. M. Westside—Dr. Reaves, Prof. Hunt, L. M. Rice. Mon-Aetna—W. H. Stone, J. K. Hamblin, F. M. Willard. Jonesville—E. B. Smith, Guy Wilburn, J. Wiley Sanders. Buffalo—C. T. Clary, W. R. Jolly, F. Lockman. Union, First—A. T. Stoudenmire, J. A. Meng, J. C. Cudd.